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SUBJ: IRAQI JEWS

1. IRAQ UN MISSION ISSUED LONG PRESS RELEASE DATED MARCH
9 ON IRAQI JEWS. MOST OF RELEASE IS REHASH OF USUAL
ANTI- ZIONIST PROPAGANDA. KEY PARAS ON CURRENT SITUATION
AS FOLLOWS:

" THE ZIONIST PROPAGANDA MACHINE HAS RECENTLY LAUNCHED
A VICIOUS CAMPAIGN OF FALSEHOODS AND FABRICATIONS DIRECTED
AGAINST IRAQ IN AN ATTEMPT TO SLANDER THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ
AND TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTRY.

" WHILE CATEGORICALLY REJECTING ANY SUCH INTERFERENCE IN
MATTERS PERTAINING TO IRAQI SOVEREIGNTY, THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ EQUALLY REJECTS THE ZIONIST
ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING THE SITUATION OF THE IRAQI JEWISH
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COMMUNITY.

" ZIONIST SOURCES HAVE CIRCULATED LISTS CONTAINING THE NAMES OF A NUMBER OF IRAQI JEWS WHO WERE ALLEGEDLY IMPRISONED OR EXECUTED. THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE TOTALLY UNFOUNDED. A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT MOST OF THE IRAQI JEWS MENTIONED IN THE LISTS HAD IN FACT ILLEGALLY DEPARTED FROM IRAQ. UNOFFICIAL REPORTS REACHING THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS INDICATE THAT SOME OF THOSE IRAQI JEWS HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THE UNITED STATES.

" THE REASONS FOR THE LATEST ZIONIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST IRAQ IS NOT BECAUSE OF ANY GENUINE CONCERN FOR THE WELFARE OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. WHAT TRULY DISTURBS THE ZIONISTS IS WHEN A JEWISH COMMUNITY ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD DOES NOT SUCCUMB TO THE SIREN CALL OF THE ZIONISTS TO IMMIGRATE. IF THOSE JEWS HAPPEN TO BE ASSIMILATIONIST, THEY MIGHT AS WELL PERISH."

2. FULL TEXT POUCH DEPT.
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